III.—MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House the following message, dated Fort St. George, the 3rd November 1947, received by me from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly :—

'In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Shops and Establishments Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 3rd November 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council.'

" I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated Fort St. George, the 4th November 1947, received by me from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly :—

'(1) In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 4th November 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council.

(2) In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 4th November 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council.

(3) In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 4th November 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council.' "

IV.—AMENDMENTS TO RULE 111 OF THE MADRAS COUNCIL RULES.

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I move, Sir, for leave to amend rule 111 of the Madras Council Rules as under :—

'(a) *For the last two lines of sub-rule* (1), *after the word "Bill", the following shall be substituted :—*

"and such a motion shall state the total number of members of both Houses to be appointed to the Committee."

(b) *At the end of sub-rule* (2), *the following shall be added :—*

" to the appointment of a Joint Committee and its proposed total strength and requesting it to nominate the members required under sub-rule (4)."

(c) *For the proviso to sub-rule* (3), *the following shall be substituted :—*

" Provided that the member in charge of the Bill, and the Member of Government in charge of the department to